

Docket No. 273286US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi SUGITATSU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/541,457

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EXAMINER: MCGURTHY-BANKS, T.M.

FOR: METHOD FOR REDUCING CHROMIUM CONTAINING RAW MATERIAL

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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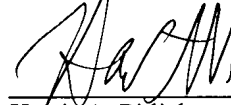
Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

A credit card payment in the amount of **\$1,030.00** to cover the fee is being made and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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